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For: **SURFACE TREATED LOW-K DIELECTRIC AS DIFFUSION BARRIER
FOR COPPER METALLIZATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed January 6, 2006 (Paper No. 010406), to and including the filing of the accompanying Amendment and Response. The required fee in the amount of \$120 (large entity rate) for the requested one-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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